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MASSACHUSETTS STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
January 12, 2012

Attendees: LaTeisha Adams, Gary Litchfield, Todd Grossman, and Joe Esposito (Arrived at 1:42pm)

The meeting convened at 1:22pm.

- Approved Minutes from December 8, 2011 Meeting (3-0)

- Hearings: Ralph Johnson, Chris Dube and William Keenan did not appear for their hearings for forged medical documentation.

  Commission approved to revoke Ralph Johnson's professional license for 1 year and be given a $500.00 fine (3-1 Joe Esposito).

  Commission approved to deny William Keenan's amateur license application for a period of 1 year and be given a $500.00 fine. (3-1 Joe Esposito)

  Chris Dube notified the Commissioner's office that his car broke down but would be attending late. He did not show. He will be notified to appear at the February MSAC meeting. (4-0)

- MMA Fighter and Referee Fred Mello must relinquish his referee license in order to participate as a fighter.

- Boxing Event on December 17, 2011, concerning Edwin Rosado's absence at the event. Promoter and fighter will be contacted to attend the March MSAC meeting.

- Chief Deputy should inspect Adrenaline or Epinephrine prior to the event and announce at pre-fight speech not to re-use swabs.

- Contact Kenn Quon to clarify if he will be cornering or on January 28, 2012.

- Leo Gerstel spoke regarding the procedure in which referees and judges are chosen. He felt it was unfair to use out-of-state officials when we have so few boxing shows. The Commission stated that the rotation must be followed for all licensed officials.

- Brandie Light (Cage Titans) brought up the "Conflict of Interest" issue; this will be discussed at the March meeting.

- Commission discussed a possible "How-to-Wrap" video.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45pm